

Christopher Brantley

SWK: 676

Professor: Dr. Barker

Journal # 1

Passages within this reading challenged my youthful rearing into adulthood. Involved lessons that taught me ways to go about maturing. These teachings often times were directives on how to go about a task or experiences that I have yet to come. My world has been filled with people that will tell you how to do it whether they have done it or not. The importance of these individuals opinions weighed heavily in my life. Often times, placing a muzzle over my own thoughts and ideas. In reflection, to why my current circle of advisers are small, decisively chosen for the season, task and dreams that I set out to achieve. Highlighting the discovery that willful pursuit of vocation comes from within. One of those advisers in my small circle is The Lord. The scripture below emphasizes to me that my help is coming from The Lord. And with God being within me, I should look inward. By looking inward, I will need to listen even in my dreams because The Lord does not slumber.

Psalms 121 in the King James Version (KJV) of the Holy Bible: I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh

from **the Lord**, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.